



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : T. A. Aber, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/815,313  
Filed : 22 Mar 2001  
  
Examiner : James A. Kramer  
Art Unit : 3627  
  
Entitled : System and method for Invoice Imaging  
Through Negative Confirmation Process  
Docket No. : END920000175US1

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of 9 Jan 2007, and  
preliminary to examination of the accompanying RCE, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: